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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

EUGENE MANNACIO, on behalf of himself
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SOVEREIGN LENDING GROUP, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:21-cv-09193

Honorable Judge William Alsup

**JOINT STIPULATION AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER TRANSFERRING
CASE TO THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF
WASHINGTON**

Complaint Filed: November 29, 2021

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404, Plaintiff Eugene Mannacio, (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Sovereign Lending Group, Inc. (“Defendant”) (together with Plaintiff, the “Parties”), through their respective counsel, hereby submit this Joint Stipulation and [Proposed] Order to Transfer Venue to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.

The Parties, through their respective attorneys of record, agree and stipulate as follows:

On November 29, 2021, Plaintiff filed the Complaint in this action. ECF No. 1. By stipulation of the Parties, Defendant’s deadline to respond to the Complaint was extended to February 18, 2022. ECF No. 18.

Defendant filed its Answer on February 18, 2022. ECF No. 24.

1 In addition to this lawsuit, another group of plaintiffs is pursuing a putative class action
2 lawsuit on behalf of consumers against Defendant in the Western District of Washington.
3 *Andrew DeVivo v. Sovereign Lending Group Inc.*, Case No. 3:22-cv-05254-RSM (W.D. Wash.).

4 On June 17, 2022, the Parties met and conferred regarding transfer of venue to the
5 Western District of Washington to be joined with the *DeVivo* matter and agreed that this transfer
6 is appropriate in the interests of justice and to conserve the resources of this Court.

7 In light of this agreement, the Parties request that the Case Management Order, ECF
8 No. 40, be vacated.

9 The Parties agree that neither party is prejudiced by the agreements set forth herein.

10 THEREOFRE, the Parties hereby stipulate and agree, subject to approval by this Court,
11 to transfer this case to the Western District of Washington.

12 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

13 Respectfully Submitted,

14 By: /s/ Anthony Paronich

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Anthony Paronich, hereby certify that on June 28, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification to all counsel of record.

DATED this 28th day of June, 2022.

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: June 30, 2022



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